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Inventor: Guoqiang MAO et al.

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Examiner: Erma C. Cameron

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Title: FUNCTIONAL SURFACE COATING

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to an Office Action mailed by the Examiner on January 4, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.